

NAHIKU ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT of 10 per cent on shares due June 20th, 1900. From July 20th, 1900, will be assessed on the 1st day of October, 1900, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the shareholders at a special meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce on the 11th day of July, 1900.

AGRICULTURAL CO. LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the Agricultural Co. Limited will be held on the 11th day of August, 1900, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the office of the company.

AMERICAN BANK OF HAWAII, LTD.

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SENSATION AT BAR BANQUET

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Governor Sanford B. Dole, to which P. M. Hatch responded. He said in part: "We regret extremely that we have not with us this evening the genial presence of the Governor. We had the pleasure of his presence in the established old days—the days before we had so much pressure in the courts as we are having now. This has been an eventful year in the annals of Hawaii. We have seen the passage of an Act of Congress establishing the Government of the Territory of Hawaii. We have all been gratified by the endorsement which the President of the United States gave to the old Republic of Hawaii and to the personnel of the Republic by appointing our President as the first Governor of this Territory. We have also witnessed the establishment here of the Court of the United States and I believe that the community of Honolulu hardly stops to realize the honor which has been done in that respect because Congress for the first time has created a Federal Court putting us almost in the same position in effect as a State of the Union. We have also the opportunity of honoring the men whom the President has sent to this community and this bar by his selection of Judge Estee and Mr. Baird. I want the first judge of the United States court to understand that the members of the bar extend to him a sincere and hearty welcome. And it gives me the greatest pleasure in the name of the Governor (and I will exercise his high functions for once) to welcome you as well. We cannot look upon the judge as a stranger as he has been known to almost all of us by reputation. I am glad he has come west to grow up with the country. It rarely happens to a man twice to grasp that opportunity of going west and growing up with a country. It certainly has been our great good fortune that we have had the opportunity of welcoming among us a jurist of such distinguished standing and a man who has long been an honor to the State of California."

Again the toastmaster with brimming glass called upon Judge M. M. Estee to respond to the toast, "The Supreme Court of the United States."

ESTEE'S SPEECH.

As the Judge arose to speak he was greeted with a storm of applause. "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the bar of Hawaii," he said in opening. "I rise to address you for the first time, and it may possibly be the last time. It is not expected that a judicial officer is often heard of in public except in the line of duty. I came to you as a stranger, but I am an American citizen, and we are all American citizens. I am requested to reply to the toast of the 'Supreme Court of the United States.' No man lives who is capable of responding fittingly to that toast. If we speak of the Constitutional Convention which established that court, what need to say anything about the most illustrious man known in the tide of time who invented the Supreme Court. This great Republic of ours stands foremost among the civilized nations of the world. The Constitutional Convention of our nation that created this court fixed its boundaries and marked out its jurisdiction. From Chief Justice Marshall down to the present day men of the highest character, of the profoundest research in legal lore have been placed at the head of that court. The time may come when the Supreme Court will stand for the liberty of the people of this country and maintain them. The time may come, and all too soon, when the judiciary, not only of the nation out of the various States of the Union may fill a conspicuous place in maintaining, defending and perpetuating the life, liberty and happiness of its people. 'Westward the Star of Empire takes its Course,' it has been said. When we first came to your beautiful islands, I felt that the star had shed its effulgent rays over this land. We came here in our poor way to glorify and not to damnify. I remember as if but yesterday when my illustrious friend and my left, the toastmaster, was a member of the bar of San Francisco, and a leading character in the little gatherings of the bar of a great city. At that time many of the men of the bar of the east were there. They are not there any more. But their names live in lines of beauty and stand there through time and in the memories of such men as the chairman of this banquet and will never fade away by the lapse of years. I thank you for this opportunity of addressing you and I assure you that whatever my duties in the future, nothing will please me better than to know that your lives have been cast in pleasant places and when you leave here to-night you will leave for pleasant dreams and hopeful lives. I thank you."

Mr. De Bolt then responded to the Judiciary, and was followed by Mr. E. B. McClanahan, who was requested by the toastmaster to respond to "The Bench of Hawaii." Mr. McClanahan, after draining his glass in union with nearly two scores of others, said:

THE SPEECH THAT TOLD.

Mr. President: In responding to this toast, "The Bench of Hawaii," I feel somewhat the same difference felt by my esteemed friend, the District Attorney, in responding to his toast. This difference is especially felt by me because I recognize that my knowledge of the present bench of Hawaii is entirely disproportionate to my desire. When, this evening, I was first approached to respond to a toast, my preference is to respond to "The Bar" what made known, but for some reason it was denied me, and now at this time on this subject I proceed with some hesitancy; indeed my feeling perhaps is the feeling of other members of the bar here, when I might mention, I have the same feeling that, in a certain periodical, an Irishman is depicted as a railroad track while walking down a railroad track with his little pack hung over his shoulder, singing and rejoicing in his happiness, entirely oblivious of the fast-approaching train, was struck by the train. The next picture shows our friend, the Irishman, in a deplorable state, an arm here, a leg there, while from his head lying in the middle of the track, came these words, addressed to the fast-departing train: "In faith, phwat was that?" But perhaps the new sensation—the new experience which we are all passing through at this time—is for the best, we will hope. Mr. De Bolt has spoken of the bench as one of the three parts of our civil government. Let me approach the subject more nearly and speak of the bench from a closer and more personal standpoint. (At this stage,



A BURGLAR-PROOF DOOR LOCK.

Architect Traphagen is exhibiting a patent, burglar-proof lock which certainly may be termed a novelty in the locksmith's art, and which appears to solve the problem of a lock which will defy the skill of the most expert burglar and lock-picker. The lock, set in a miniature door, was sent to Mr. Traphagen from New York recently, and is intended for use on the doors of an office building or residence in which heavy, armor-plated doors are a feature. The great peculiarity of the lock is that there is not a keyhole to be found in the place usually accorded for such appliances. The only keyhole is that found in the end of the exterior knob which is of brass. A combination key fits into this keyhole and by a system of springs causes a spring bolt to back in the lock mechanism and the door can then be opened. A ring around the interior knob can be so adjusted as to leave both knobs free to act. Upon leaving an office for the night the ring is set to lock the door and when the bolt is shot into the sill socket the door cannot be opened from the outside without the use of the combination key. The lock is said to be absolutely proof against being picked.

NEW RESIDENCES TO BE ERRECTED.

James A. Kennedy of the Honolulu Iron Works, and W. C. Achi, the capitalist, are to have constructed for them shortly residences which will be amongst the handsomest in the city. Each is estimated to cost \$20,000 and built on a scale which will be a credit to the sections of the city in which they are to be erected.

Mr. Kennedy's residence, the plans for which were drawn by Architect Dickey, will be built at the head of Victoria street and somewhat on the order of Mr. T. Clive Davies' Nuuanu avenue mansion.

Mr. Achi's residence will be erected on the large lot on King street where his present dwelling stands. Queen Anne style will be the general appearance of the two residences. Wagner has been awarded the contract for the Achi house.

METROPOLITAN MARKET'S IMPROVEMENT.

The Metropolitan Meat Company is having plans prepared to increase the size of their present market on King street by adding an L wing which will face on Bethel street mauka of Hopp's store. This will be for increasing the delivery facilities of the concern and do away with using the King street entrance for any other purpose than supplying the wants of the customers. Another feature which will appeal to the housewife will be the construction of a splendid cold storage room with plate glass windows through which the frozen meats can be viewed and selected by the purchaser.

A number of other improvements looking to the comfort of the market's customers will be added. The plans are now in the hands of the architect.

BIDS FOR THE GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Architect Dickey is calling in bids for the erection of the German Lutheran Church on the mauka side of Beretania street, between Miller and Punchbowl streets, near the Methodist Episcopal Church. The building will cost \$9,000. The exterior will be given heavy timber finish with cement trimmings, and Gothic in general appearance.

WAIALUA DIRECTORS TO INSPECT PLANTATION.

This morning at 8:45 E. D. Tenney will take a party of persons interested in the development of Waialua Plantation to the vast estates of the sugar company. A special train has been chartered. The directors of the plantation have invited the trustees of the Bishop Estate and the representatives of the Gay Estate to accompany them, the party numbering about thirty guests. The plantation is operating upon leased lands from the two estates and Manager Goodale has adopted this method of showing the estate representatives what improvements have been put upon their property.

OTHERS IN SAME VEIN.

Mr. E. P. Dole thereupon called upon Mr. L. A. Thurston to remark to which, in responding, he said that he did not know particularly what he was to say and had no particular subject on which to speak. In view, however, of the occasion of the evening, he thought it wiser to Mr. McClanahan and fair to the association to say that he did not believe, that it had entered into the imagination or heart of Mr. McClanahan or any member of the association to say anything, or that anything had been said which was intentionally offensive or which could be construed as offensive to any part of the Bench. It was due to duty that there was not practically a revolution in the procedure of the Circuit Court, and that it had caused some friction between the Court and the members of the Bar. It was not strange that it should be so. The old shoe was easier fitting than a new one, and old furniture was more comfortable than new. It was inevitable that there should be some friction, but there was nothing of such a serious nature that time would not remedy it; as to the Judges who had seen fit to leave the room, it did not seem to the speaker in the nature of an impropriety that one of their fellow members should "joke" them over a matter which had so recently transpired and which was of such vital interest to the Bar.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DOLE.

After Attorney General E. P. Dole responded to the toast, "The Ladies," and made some humorous references to Attorney George D. Gear's being in love, Mr. Neumann called upon Mr. Gear to defend himself. Mr. Gear, after pleading guilty to the indictment, commented in a jocose manner on the subject. Then he referred to the withdrawal of the Judges from the banquet hall and made the following comments: "It is natural for the bar to be at loggerheads more or less with the Judiciary, particularly when adverse decisions are given. In one sense it is customary of the attorneys to 'cuss the Court.' While making allowances for this privilege, these remarks were intended to give offense, and if I had been in the place of the First Judge of the Circuit Court I would have taken offense myself. We all know that the old way of things has passed away. The Judiciary is now independent and is not subject to the things which it has been subject to in the past."

Continuing Mr. Gear referred to a visit to a San Francisco attorney whom he found pacing his room exercising the lawyer's prerogative of "cussing the court." Mr. Gear said that he believed that prerogative had been exercised during the evening.

At this point he was interrupted by an indignant exclamation from Hon. F. M. Hatch, who said: "I deny that!" This was followed by Mr. L. A. Thurston, who asked Mr. Gear what he meant by that remark. Mr. Gear then continued and said that no reference derogatory to the Bench should be allowed.

Mr. W. A. Kinney then interrupted and said, "This exemption from criticism includes the Judiciary of the past, does it not?"

Mr. Gear, in reply, said: "Certainly. I have said nothing derogatory to the Judiciary in the past." There was a murmur of dissent to the effect that Mr. Gear had made remarks to that effect.

Mr. Neumann then arose, saying, "These remarks have gone beyond what was intended. Mr. Gear was called upon to respond to the charge of being in love and has deflected that to another subject—the Courts. We all have enough of Courts every day."

Mr. Gear concluded in a few words on other matters.

Mr. E. P. Dole, who, in his previous remarks had referred in an off-hand and somewhat flippant manner to the members of the calendar as attorneys in civil cases and also cases in which he defended police officers, then arose and made some remarks in a humorous manner, indicating that he did not mean to give offense to Judge Humphreys.

Mr. McCarty Stewart was then called upon by the toastmaster to make some remarks. Mr. Stewart said he was prepared to astonish the members of the bar by showing that he could resist the temptation to make a speech, and proved it by sitting down.

Go where you will, the best saloons sell Jesse Moore Whiskey.

NO WATER THE CAUSE

So much complaint has been made of late relative to the condition of the streets in Makiki district where the sewer contractors have laid their lines of flush pipe and laterals connecting with the residences that an Advertiser reporter yesterday went over the entire line.

Most of the complaints were based upon the amount of dust a slight breeze seemed to stir up from the sewer trenches; from the unevenness of the laterals, which caused danger to bicyclists; the jolting which occupants of all kinds of vehicles received in driving along any of the streets of that district, and of the general untidiness of the streets after the contractors were supposed to be through with their work of filling the trenches.

Residents said they were almost suffocated by the dust when a wind storm swept down the valleys. This was found to be true to a certain extent, but an inquiry into the difficulties encountered by the contractors, indicates that they are not half so much to blame as reported.

It is the custom of the contractors in cutting their trenches along a macadamized street where at least three inches of broken stone is used as a trencher, to place this on one side of the trench, while the back sand and volcanic ash is laid on the opposite side. The macadam material is carefully screened when the filling in process is going on, and is reserved for the last covering. In such instances the contractors have been able to put the street back into its former condition.

A small steam roller is used to press the mound to the surface line. The laterals are treated in the same manner, but despite their efforts there is more or less sinking over hundreds of vehicles have bumped over the laterals. A force of men is engaged for the single purpose only of looking after such sunken places and gradually they have been placed in a normal condition.

The hardest work encountered was in the Makiki district, where the streets are composed of the natural earth on them. When the trenches are filled there has been no water used in packing and tamping. No water has been available for this purpose during the dry spell, and even the sprinkling carts of the city have made but few visits there. As is well known there was the greatest difficulty for quite a period in supplying the carts with water for the business streets and the balance of the city had to suffer.

This fact was a serious drawback to the sewer contractors. The mounds were built high to give the steam roller an opportunity to press the earth down tightly. Most of the dust has been caused by traffic having been shifted to the sides of the street, thus stirring up new earth. On many of the streets which have been complained of the rains have already had a beneficial effect, and the mounds are more compact and less liable to rise. The contractors are now using crushed rock on all the laterals in these side streets, and the improvement is noticeable.

Superintendent of Public Works McCandless has endeavored to assist the difficulties into which the contractors have been plunged by the condition of the streets. There are plenty of water sprinklers on hand, but there is no water at present to supply them. When the Kalihii pumping plant is put into operation Makiki district will have less cause for complaint and the streets will, under constant sprinkling, become as they were before they were torn up.

DUNREGGAN ATTACHED.

Spreckel's Tugboat Company Want Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Yesterday afternoon the British bark Dunreggan was attached for \$20,000 by the Spreckel's Tugboat Company, that being the figure set as compensation for the saving of the bark from destruction on the Diamond Head reef. A notice to this effect is posted on the Dunreggan's mainmast, and that vessel cannot unload without permission of the libellants. It is likely that the bark will move to the quarantine wharf today, where she will be allowed to discharge. The Young Brothers now have a gasoline pumping plant aboard, and are keeping her pretty dry.

RE-CUED FOREIGNERS.

Transport "Logan" Takes Them to Japan.

YOKOHAMA, July 28.—The thanks of every foreigner in China and Japan may be said to be justly due to the United States Admiral Kempf, who so kindly placed the U. S. transport Logan at the disposal of all and every refugee who cared to come over to Japan from the Gulf of Pechili ports. No charge whatever was made for passage or board until Nagasaki was reached, and from there a small daily rate was made only for food. Several of the refugees had also arranged to cross the Pacific in the same ship, having only to pay for their board, but as she has been ordered back to Taku, these voyagers had to land and will proceed to Frisco by other vessels. The passengers speak in the highest terms of the courtesy they received on board, and the general comfort enjoyed by all.

PLAGUE AT OSAKA.

Fifty Cases and Epidemic Narrowly Averted.

YOKOHAMA, July 25.—Since the reappearance of the plague at Osaka on the 8th of April last, fifty cases have been reported, and at one time it threatened to assume epidemic proportions. The disease is now considered to have disappeared altogether, no fresh case having been reported since the 1st inst. According to reports made last year ago by Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of Customs, and the young men had a year in which to complete their college courses. Their salaries were to begin as soon as they started for China, and were to continue during the two years allowed them to master the Chinese language, or, at least, as much of it as would be needed in the customs' business. After three years' service the inspectors were to have two years' vacation at half pay. They were to be dismissed only for misbehavior, and the service held out many opportunities for promotion. Some of the young men started for China as soon as their commencements were over but were prevented from going farther than San Francisco by the intervention of friends. They are waiting there for Chinese events to take a decided turn one way or another.

Missionary John.

Rev. Dr. Griffith John of the London Missionary Society, is probably the most distinguished of the many missionaries now in China. He has labored among the Celestials for forty-five years with wonderful zeal. It is now eighteen years since Dr. John was nominated for furlough. In 1888 he was elected chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales for 1889, but on account of the claims of the mission field, declined the honor.

AT AUCTION BY WILL E. FISHER AUCTIONEER

THIS DAY. AT AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUG. 11, 1900 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

On the premises on lower Waikiki road, behind Mr. Seelye Shaw's residence, and Ewa of J. A. McCandless, Esq.

Houscho'd Furniture and Furnishings

of the above residence, comprising one mahogany bedroom set, one antique oak set, originally cost \$500; one Standard sewing machine, iron bedstead, one black walnut cheffonier, one antique oak dining table and chairs, one Kreuger piano, one antique oak sideboard, piano lamp, music stand, rugs, dishes, stove, crockery, utensils, palms, plants, etc.

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COTTAGE—At Palama, about 100 feet

from King street, and nearly opposite new schoolhouse, with 5 comfortable rooms and all modern improvements, stable, servants' quarters, etc. Rent \$25.

ALSO

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Waikiki nearly behind Seelye Shaw's premises on lower Waikiki road, with bathing facilities, contains 5 rooms, stable, servants' quarters, etc. Rent \$42.50. See it today.

ALSO

The Manson Home on Waikiki road,

furnished completely; rent reasonable.

ALSO

A magnificently furnished house with bedrooms, stable, large grounds, etc. Rent reasonable. Formerly occupied by Mr. Oat.

WILL E. FISHER, REAL ESTATE AGENT AND AUCTIONEER.

A Bargain

And I want an offer for that magnificent corner lot, corner of Kinau and Keenuumoku Streets. Size, 95x200; 2000 feet on Kinau street.

Here is an opportunity to purchase on which four good houses may be built, and with prevailing inquiry for houses—easily 15 per cent net may be had. This lot is but one block from the car line, and in the neighborhood of exceedingly good improvements. Don't let the opportunity pass. Make me an offer.

WILL E. FISHER, Real Estate Agent.

ATTENTION! \$2,500 Each.

Two lots on Kinau st., bet. Victoria and Peleolu Sts. Size of each 65x120.

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If you want to buy a home.

If you want to sell your house.

If you want to rent your house.

If you have something to auction.

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